



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weiss *et al.*  
Serial No. : 08/486,313  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : MULTIPOTENT NEURAL STEM CELL COMPOSITIONS  
Examiner : A.-M. Baker  
Group Art Unit : 1632

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Boston, Massachusetts  
April 12, 2000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the October 12, 1999, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 12, 2000. A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference 17810-705; CTI-N5 DIV12). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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